information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Repair of N.H.No. 43 at Sunki Ghat

1796. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have forwarded any estimate for the repair of National Highway No. 43 at Sunki Ghat which was damaged due to landslides; and

(b) if so, the funds provided/proposed to be provided by the Union Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An estimate for cyclone damages to Sunki Ghat on NH43 was sanctioned for Rs. 8.57 lakhs in February, 1991 and the full amount against this estimate has already been released. Further, two works, one for protection against valley slips for Rs. 24.35 lakhs, and another for construction of retaining walls amounting to Rs. 10.86 lakhs, have been sanctioned on 30-10-91 and 20-2-92 respectively. One more estimate under flood damages involving some repairs at Sunki Ghat has been received recently. Meantime, Rs. 30.00 lakhs have already been relased on *ad hoc* basis for repairs of urgent nature on all National Highways in Orissa which includes this stretch also.

Group Insurance Scheme for Landless Agricultural Labourers

1797. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
PROF. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under the Group Insurance Scheme for Landless Agricultural Labourers, as on December 31, 1991, Satewise; and

(b) the number and amount of claims settled under this scheme during 1991 in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The State-wise statistics are not maintained by the Life Insurance Corporation of India. However, the number of beneficiaries under the Group Insurance Scheme for landless agricultural labourers has been estimated to be 1.5 crores.

(b) The number and amount of claims settled under the Group Insurance Scheme for Landless Agricultural Labourers during the period from 1.4.1991 to 31.12.1991, Zone-wise, indicating the States covered thereunder, are given below:-

Zones	*Claims settled during the period from 1.4.1991*	
to 31.12.1991	*No. of Claims*	*Amount (Rs.)*
1	*2*	*3*
NORTHERN ZONE		
Haryana	510	5,10,000
Himachal Pradesh	NIL	NIL